

Minutes of a Town Council meeting held on March 19th, A.D. 2015 at 6:30 o'clock PM in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Charles N. Appleton, Jr., Fred M. Bodington, III, Paul J. Golembeske (arrived at 6:35 PM), Gary S. Mataronas and Robert L. Mushen. Also present: Richard S Humphrey, Town Solicitor (arrived at 7:15 PM)

Also in attendance at this time were the following Planning Board Members: Mark Cady, David DeSouza, Bob Green, Bob Murphy, Michael Steers, Mary Suttell and Helen Woodhouse.

At 6:31 PM Michael Steers, Chairman of the Planning Board called to order the Planning Board and Robert Mushen, Council President called to order the Town Council in a joint meeting of both boards for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan Five-Year Plan Review.

Councilor Mushen reviewed the process taken to reach the goals and objectives to be discussed this evening. In joint session the goals were reviewed with the members of the public in attendance with the following votes taken separately by each board:

Councilor Golembeske arrived at 6:35 PM.

Motion made by M. Steers, receiving a second by M. Cady, voting in favor (Cady, DeSouza, Green, Murphy, Steers, Suttell, Woodhouse)

and Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To accept the goals as presented as the foundation to work on objectives to support the stated goals and listed as follows:

1. For conservation of natural resources

- A goal addressing protection of ground water sources (wetlands) and contaminants (septic systems, chemicals)**
- A goal which increases the management of wastewater**
- A goal which increases the empowerment of the Conservation Commission**

2. For recreation and open space protection

- A goal for public open space for recreation and water access**
- A goal for private open space for agriculture and habitat**

3. For protection of historic and cultural resources

- A goal related to the maintenance of rural character, including visual aesthetics**
- A goal related to historic preservation**
- A goal addressing unnecessary noise and lighting**

4. Related to housing

- A defensible goal which reconciles affordability with elderly and special needs**

5. For the expansion and stabilization of the economic base and the promotion of quality employment opportunities and job growth

- **A goal promoting growth in farming and fishing job opportunities**

6. For maintaining levels of service and meeting future needs for services and facilities

- **A goal which considers future service needs and how to achieve them**
- **A goal related to enhancement of communications (emergency, cellular, internet)**

7. To achieve reductions in municipal energy usage

- **A goal which emphasizes the role of solar power in reducing traditional energy consumption**

8. That the municipality will achieve the 35% recycling and 50% solid waste diversion goals

- **A goal which requires at least a recycling rate of 35% and a solid waste diversion rate of 50%**

9. For meeting or reducing future water needs

- **A goal addressing protection of ground water sources (wetlands)**

10. For fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation that promotes conservation and environmental stewardship

- A goal promoting expansion of transportation services within and outside the town

11. For minimizing the risks posed to lives, property, and infrastructure by natural hazards

- A goal dealing with the impacts of rising sea level
- A goal which addresses protection of Sakonnet Harbor (water quality, access)

A review was conducted of the proposed objectives to support the goals set forth. The following comments were received from the public as following:

- RE: goal and objectives relating to addressing protection of ground water sources – consider a requirement to mandate 2 year pump outs and maintenance of older septic systems in addition to the state mandated maintenance of the newer systems
- Observation that a fair amount of the objectives will require funding – the council acknowledges this fact, but intends on defending that the town will be limited on implementation of objectives after funding is or is not approved by the electorate at the Annual Financial Town Meetings.
- Agreement with exploring other options for public access (e.g. acquisition of Point Street property) stating that this proposed acquisition could accomplish two objectives – encouraging farming and protection of the harbor

- **Opinion offered to not lock ourselves into restrictions that will limit flexibility in the future as the town grows, example 2 acre – one family minimums vs. allowing multi-family homes which are presently not allowed under normal zoning**

Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor arrived at 7:15 PM.

Motion made by M. Steers, receiving a second by D. DeSouza, voting in favor (Cady, DeSouza, Green, Murphy, Steers, Suttell, Woodhouse) and Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the objectives (in bold) discussed this evening to be support the goals previously set:

1. For conservation of natural resources

- **A goal addressing protection of ground water sources (wetlands) and contaminants (septic systems, chemicals)**
 - o **Defend the Town's right to determine setback requirements**
 - o **Identify “critical resource wetland areas” for DEM**
 - o **Set an annual objective for the protection of wetlands**
 - o **Encourage LCACT to acquire land which connects parcels of land in watersheds**
 - o **Consider tax abatements to land owners who put wetlands in conservation**
- **A goal which increases the management of wastewater**
 - o **Create data base which identifies all approved Onsite Wastewater**

Treatment Systems

- o Create a tracking mechanism which insures maintenance agreements are in effect**
- A goal which increases the empowerment of the Conservation Commission**
- o Provide a meaningful role for the Conservation Commission**
- o Identify critical resource wetlands**
- o Support town conservation organizations and help to target special areas in the town**
- o Identify and begin to protect greenways within the Town**
- o Help with Dunderly Brook stewardship**

2. For recreation and open space protection

- A goal for public open space for recreation and water access**
- o Provide a public recreation field and associated spaces**
- o Improve management of litter collection (e.g., breakwater, playground, town landing)**
- A goal for private open space for agriculture and habitat**
- o Support tax relief for private open space**

3. For protection of historic and cultural resources

- A goal related to the maintenance of rural character, including visual aesthetics**
- o Establish areas of importance, such as Commons, Adamsville, Sakonnet Point**
- o Consider some form of review for development in those areas**

- A goal related to historic preservation
 - o Collaborate with Little Compton Historical Society
 - o Identify historic buildings
- A goal addressing unnecessary noise and lighting
 - o Create night lighting ordinance to protect night sky visibility and adjacent landowners
 - o Review and improve the existing noise ordinance

4. Related to housing

- A defensible goal which reconciles affordability with elderly and special needs
 - o Count the number of “affordable” units in Town
 - o Count the number of elderly/special needs abatements in effect

5. For the expansion and stabilization of the economic base and the promotion of quality employment opportunities and job growth

- A goal promoting growth in farming and fishing job opportunities
 - o [Need an objective here]

6. For maintaining levels of service and meeting future needs for services and facilities

- A goal which considers future service needs and how to achieve them
 - o Develop comprehensive assessment(s) of town needs (municipal, school, and public safety)
 - o Review and maintain appropriate transportation for seniors

- o Review drug awareness programs and funding
- A goal related to enhancement of communications (emergency, cellular, internet)
- o Explore possibility of an additional cell tower
- o Establish a playground hot spot

7. To achieve reductions in municipal energy usage

- A goal which emphasizes the role of solar power in reducing traditional energy consumption
- o Consider building a solar field east of transfer station
- o Promote residential solar usage

8. That the municipality will achieve the 35% recycling and 50% solid waste diversion goals

- A goal which requires at least a recycling rate of 35% and a solid waste diversion rate of 50%
- o Match transfer station procedures to state mandates
- o Clearly explain costs of waste management and ways that citizens can minimize them

9. For meeting or reducing future water needs

- A goal addressing protection of ground water sources (wetlands)
- o Identify “critical resource wetland areas” for DEM

10. For fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation that promotes conservation and environmental stewardship

- A goal promoting expansion of transportation services within and outside the town
 - o Explore and implement other uses for the Town van (e.g., Boy Scouts, garden clubs)

11. For minimizing the risks posed to lives, property, and infrastructure by natural hazards

- A goal dealing with the impacts of rising sea level
 - o Identify high impact areas and assess water, septic and utilities in exposed areas
- A goal which addresses protection of Sakonnet Harbor (water quality, access)
 - o Improve existing boat ramp
 - o Make the case for a northerly wave attenuation capability for the harbor
 - o Explore other options for public access (e.g., acquisition of Point Street property)

Conclusion of public hearing.

**Motion made by M. Steers, receiving a second by M. Suttell, voting in favor (Cady, DeSouza, Green, Murphy, Steers, Suttell, Woodhouse):
To adjourn this session of the Planning Board at 7:17 PM.**

The Town Council allowed the videographer a moment to set up his camera prior to continuing with the agenda.

At 7:18 PM the Council meeting continued with a Salute to the Flag.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Appleton, voting in favor (Appleton, Mataronas, Mushen) Councilors Bodington and Golembeske abstained: To approve, as written the Town Council meeting minutes from March 5, 2015.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To approve, as written the Town Council meeting minutes from March 12, 2015.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Appleton, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To move Old Business #2 – Vote to offer conditional employment for the position of patrolman within the LC Police Department to this point in the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To make a conditional offer of employment for a position within the Little Compton Police Department to Jon Pomerleau, contingent upon successfully completing psychological and physical testing and a background investigation.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by

Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To move New Business #2 – Acknowledgment of the tenth year anniversary of employment in the LC Police Department achieved by Sgt. Costantino Natale and Officer Suzanne Cressman who will be promoted to the rank of Corporal on her anniversary date as per Article IV, Section 3 Promotions, subsection (a) of the collective bargaining agreement and New Business #4 – receive and act upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police for promotion of an officer to the position of Lieutenant to this point in the meeting.

Sgt. Costantino Natale and Corporal Suzanne Cressman were congratulated on their tenth year anniversary of employment with the Town.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): Based on the recommendation of the Police Chief to promote Sgt. John G. Faria, Jr. to the rank of Lieutenant as per Article IV, Section 3, Promotions of the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Little Compton and IBPO Local 644.

Announcements:

1) Joseph Rocha has resigned from the Beach Commission. Letters

of interest may be submitted to the office of the Town Clerk.

2) Dog registrations are due in the month of April. All dog owners are encouraged to comply with licensing their dogs during April.

3) A meeting will be held on March 26, 2015 at 7 PM to discuss the Solarize Little Compton Program.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file the Police Department Head Report for February 2015.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To allow the Town Solicitor to render a legal opinion to the Building Official/Zoning Official on a matter involving Assessors Plat 46, Lot 44-4.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To grant tax exemption to the Sakonnet Preservation Association as per Little Compton Town Code, Chapter XV – Taxation Section 15-1 for fee property donated to the Sakonnet Preservation Association by the Malcolm C and Elissa F Moran know as Assessors Plat 7, Lot 7 on December 26, 2014.

Abigail Brooks, President of the Sakonnet Preservation Association

(SPA) presented a proposal to amend Chapter 15-1 of the Town Code of the Town of Little Compton to amend the process by which the Association is granted tax exemption. Ms. Brooks noted that the SPA was created in 1972 and in 1974 the ordinance which governs the process for tax exemption was created. Due to the infancy of the SPA the Council at that time felt the need to review each property for tax exemption. In all of the years the SPA has been denied once tax exemption. The SPA is a 501(c)(3) charitable entity required by federal law to uphold its holdings as they were deeded to the SPA. The proposal offers a process where all properties except any that are deeded to the SPA for the specific purpose of re-sale to gain funding will be submitted to Board of Tax Assessors and granted automatic tax exemption. Any for fee properties would not be submitted for exemption. During the discussion a request was made for the drafting of a proposed ordinance amendment to include language that the council would still be notified. The Solicitor noted that this request came before the Council approximately 6 years ago and that both then and now the SPA made a compelling argument. After discussion the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): That Councilor Golembeske will work with the Sakonnet Preservation Association to develop a draft ordinance amendment to be considered at a public hearing on April 23, 2015 at 7 PM.

A resident commented that he thought this process seemed to be on autopilot and encouraged the Councilors to consider their future actions.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To continue to post to receive letters of interest for a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Review of an alternate member.

Motion made by Councilor Bodington, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To support the RI League of Cities and Towns efforts to oppose House Bill H-5044 and Senate Bill S-559 by adopting the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OPPOSING H-5044 AND S-559**

WHEREAS, it is standard practice in Rhode Island and our neighboring states to assess partially completed structures on a percentage of completion basis; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that exempting single family development homes from taxation, as provided for in H-5044 and S-559, until a

development property is sold would result in lost property tax revenue for the town; and

WHEREAS, this special exemption would result in conflicting tax treatment for other types of new or rehabilitated structures; and

WHEREAS, the end result would be that owners of existing homes would subsidize developers of new homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Compton Town Council does hereby oppose H-5044 and S-559 and calls on its legislative delegation to oppose these bills.

Robert L. Mushen, Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file an announcement from Spectra Energy Partners of a public meeting to be held March 23, 2015 to review the status of the Algonquin Gas Pipeline Project.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To grant permission to the United Congregational Church to holds it Summer Fair and Road Race on

July 11, 2015 allowing the use of Veteran's Field, the baseball diamond area and Pike's Peak for the event, contingent upon continued communications with the Police and Fire Departments in preparation for the event.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To write a letter to Representative Canario the Council's support of the Town of North Kingstown's resolution opposing 2015 House Bill 5473.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file an invitation received from the Little Compton Grange, No. 32 to attend a special meeting on April 15, 2015 to honor some special people and celebrate the 120th birthday of the Grange.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To accept with regret the resignation of Robert Torchia from the Little Compton Housing Trust.

Councilor Appleton expressed his disappointment in losing a valued member of the Trust.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Appleton, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the following resolution:

Resolution In Opposition to House Bill 5257

“Relating to Waters and Navigation – Harbors and Harbor Lines”

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton has been notified that House Bill 5257 was introduced on January 29, 2015 proposing legislation entitled “Relating to Waters and Navigation – Harbors and Harbor Lines”, and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5257 would prevent a municipality from regulating moorings and the collection of annual mooring fees within its municipal space; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5257 would establish an order of priority for persons applying for moorings and would initiate a fee schedule for moorings to be collected by the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Under House Bill 5257 the Town of Little Compton would remain responsible for the placement and maintenance of local municipal moorings, but not longer have full jurisdiction over the granting and fee collection process; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5257 would have a negative fiscal impact on

the Town of Little Compton, causing a reduction in income and resulting in a negative impact on the Town and Harbor budget, forcing taxpayers to carry the financial burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton hereby request the Rhode Island General Assembly oppose House Bill 5257 “Relating to Waters and Navigation – Harbors and Harbor Lines” and any companion Senate version which may be introduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senator M. Teresa Paiva-Weed, Speaker of the House Nicholas A. Mattiello, Senator Louis DiPalma and Representative Dennis Canario.

By order of the Little Compton Town Council

Robert L. Mushen, Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file a resolution adopted by the Jamestown Town Council opposing House Bills H-5044, H-5173 and Senate Bill S-559 due to the fact that the Town Council opposed these bills in a previous motion.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: \$51,440.97

Xerox Business Services LLC - Town Clerk \$186.00
LC School Dept. - Recreation Committee \$576.14
LC School Dept. - Recreation Committee \$136.17
Susan Sisson - Director of Social Services \$400.00
Paychex of New York LLC - Treasurer \$423.45
Republic Services - Transfer Station \$5,883.60
Carol A Wordell - Town Clerk \$100.00
Fall River Modern Printing - Treasurer \$60.00
Wilbur's General Store - Town Hall \$15.18
KTR Maintenance & Supply - Public Safety Complex \$2,210.00
Wilbur's General Store - Maintenance \$20.81
Petro - Gasoline \$2,425.38
Petro - Diesel \$1,374.41
Alarm New England, LLC - Town Hall \$317.97
NETS - Treasurer \$189.00
Cox Communications - Town Hall Dept. \$235.72
Cox Communications - Computer \$252.00
Messenger Security Systems Inc. - Town Hall \$105.00
JP Cooke Co - Town Clerk \$75.89
The Angell Pension Group Inc. - Audit \$4,500.00
Verizon Wireless - Drug Forfeiture \$375.80

State of Rhode Island - Drug Forfeiture \$30.00 \$405.80

Thomas Wood - Police Dept. \$390.00

IPMA-HR - Police Dept. \$140.50

Cox Communications - Police Dept. \$171.00

Cox Communications - Police Dept. \$181.88

Sakonnet Veterinary Hospital - Police Dept. \$440.00

KTR Maintenance & Supply - Police Dept. \$16.86

Belmont Springs - Police Dept. \$18.72 \$1,358.96

Verizon Wireless - Transfer Station \$30.27

Verizon Wireless - Building Official \$59.06

Verizon Wireless - Maintenance \$30.27

Verizon Wireless - Maintenance \$33.12

Nationalgrid - Cell Tower \$207.17

Nationalgrid - Adamsville Street Lights \$34.84

Nationalgrid - Town Hall \$187.31

Nationalgrid - IOOF \$20.83

Nationalgrid - 32 Commons \$21.99

Nationalgrid - Public Safety Complex \$1,045.04

Nationalgrid - Transfer Station \$162.45

Nationalgrid - Street Lights \$17.06

Nationalgrid - Peckham Lot \$17.20

Nationalgrid - Town Dock \$26.51

KTR Maintenance & Supply - Town Hall \$16.86

Poland Spring - Transfer Station \$7.64

Poland Spring - Town Hall - Maintenance \$23.23

Walco - Town Crane - Harbor Management Fund \$1,152.52

United Site Services - Transfer Station \$115.00

Direct Energy - 32 Commons \$15.55

Direct Energy - IOOF \$13.89

Direct Energy - Street Lights \$8.46

Direct Energy - Public Safety Complex \$652.96

Direct Energy - Transfer Station \$217.56

Direct Energy - Town Dock \$22.06

Direct Energy - Adamsville Street Lights \$34.01

Direct Energy - Town Hall \$253.31

Direct Energy - Cell Tower \$281.88

Direct Energy - Peckham Lot \$8.65

Edith Marion - Zoning - Planning - Building \$227.50

Wilkie Excavating - Highway \$2,000.00

William L Moore - Public Works \$385.00

Aquidneck Fasteners - Maintenance \$23.51

Rob's Auto Care Inc. - Maintenance \$361.08

Rob's Auto Care Inc. - Maintenance \$331.00

Goulart's Petroleum Inc - 30, 32, 40 Commons \$2,284.38

Helger Bros Construction - Snow removal \$2,397.00

JR Tree & land Co - Snow removal \$2,553.00

ASM Stonescapes - Snow removal \$586.50

Rich McGee & Son Excavating - Snow removal \$711.00

Medeiros & Sons Construction Inc - Sand \$269.35

Medeiros & Sons Construction Inc - Sand \$748.10

Medeiros & Sons Construction Inc - Sand \$1,112.92

Medeiros & Sons Construction Inc - Sand \$755.90

Medeiros & Sons Construction Inc - Sand \$292.00

Morton Salt Inc - Snow \$607.80

Morton Salt Inc - Snow \$2,138.76

Morton Salt Inc - Snow \$621.00 \$12,793.33

PJ Keating Co - Highway \$217.00

Maguire Equipment Inc - Transfer Station \$991.00

Tiverton Auto Body Inc. - Highway \$300.00

Tiverton Sign Shop - Senior Busing \$385.00

Dave Venancio - Inspectors \$360.00

Verizon Wireless - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$123.07

Tiverton Auto Body Inc. - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$75.00

Southcoast Hospitals Group - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$3.66

Rob's Auto Care Inc. - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$35.00

Stryker Medical - Ambulance Reimbursement Fund \$273.76

Dawson Group - Ambulance Reimb. (Oct past due) \$1,383.80

Dawson Group - Ambulance Reimb. (Feb 2015) \$289.69

Dawson Group - Ambulance Reimb. (Jan 2015) \$585.48

State of Rhode Island - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$200.00

Wilbur's General Store - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$23.98

TargetSolutions Learning - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$1,095.00

Boundtree Medical - Ambulance Reimb. Fund \$44.64 \$4,133.08

Belmont Springs - Fire Dept. \$16.02

WB Mason - Fire Dept. \$189.95

Griggs & Browne - Fire Dept. \$50.00

Somerset Uniform & Supply Co - Fire Dept. \$250.00

Cox Communications - Fire Dept. \$174.94 \$680.91

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To take a brief recess to allow the public to leave the Council Chambers prior to an executive session.

The Town Clerk left the meeting at this time.

Carol A Wordell, Town Clerk

At 8:06 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to go into executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(2) collective bargaining with IAFF Local 3957 and LC Municipal Employees/NEARI – All voted in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen).

Attendees for Executive Session: Councilors Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas and Mushen. Also Fire Chief Petrin and Town Solicitor Richard Humphrey.

Discussed negotiations with IAFF Local 3957. At 8:35 PM Fire Chief Petrin left the meeting.

Discussed negotiations with the Little Compton Municipal Employees/NEARI.

At 8:53 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to come out of executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(2) collective bargaining with IAFF Local 3957 and LC Municipal Employees/NEARI – All voted in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen).

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adjourn at 8:54 PM.

Robert L. Mushen, Clerk Pro-tem